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Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A stabilized fibrous article comprising a first fabric having a major surface and a pressure sensitive adhesive layer in contact with the major surface, wherein the pressure sensitive adhesive comprises from at least 20 percent by weight up to and including 40 percent by weight of at least one ultraviolet light stabilizer, based on the total weight of the adhesive, and wherein the pressure sensitive adhesive is based on a poly(meth)acrylate or silicone.
2. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 1, wherein the fabric comprises a woven or knitted fabric.
3. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 1, wherein the fabric comprises a nonwoven fabric.
4. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 3, wherein the nonwoven fabric is selected from the group consisting of meltblown fabrics, spunbonded fabrics, spunlaced fabrics, needletacked fabrics, and combinations thereof.
5. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 3, wherein the nonwoven fabric comprises a plurality of continuous synthetic fibers.
6. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 3, wherein the nonwoven fabric comprises a lofty open nonwoven fabric.
7. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 1, wherein the adhesive comprises more than one pressure-sensitive adhesive material.

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8. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 1, wherein the ultraviolet light stabilizer comprises at least one ultraviolet light absorber.
9. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 8, wherein the adhesive comprises greater than 20 percent by weight of at least one ultraviolet light absorber, based on the total weight of the pressure sensitive adhesive.
10. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 1, wherein the ultraviolet light stabilizer comprises at least one hindered amine light stabilizer.
11. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 8, wherein the adhesive comprises from greater than 20 percent up to and including 30 percent by weight of at least one hindered amine light stabilizer, based on the total weight of the adhesive.
12. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 1, wherein the ultraviolet light stabilizer comprises at least one ultraviolet light absorber and at least one hindered amine light stabilizer.
13. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 12, wherein the adhesive comprises from greater than 20 percent up to and including 30 percent by weight of at least one ultraviolet light stabilizer, based on the total weight of the adhesive.
14. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 1, wherein the pressure sensitive adhesive layer further contacts a major surface of a substrate.
15. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 14, wherein the substrate comprises a release liner.
16. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 14, wherein the substrate comprises a nonwoven fabric.

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17. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 16, wherein the nonwoven fabric is selected from the group consisting of meltblown fabrics, spunbonded fabrics, spunlaced fabrics, needletacked fabrics, and combinations thereof.
18. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 16, wherein the nonwoven fabric comprises a plurality of continuous synthetic fibers.
19. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 16, wherein the nonwoven fabric comprises a lofty open nonwoven fabric.
20. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 14, wherein the pressure sensitive adhesive layer comprises more than one pressure-sensitive adhesive material.
21. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 14, wherein the ultraviolet light stabilizer comprises at least one ultraviolet light absorber.
22. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 14, wherein the adhesive comprises greater than 20 percent by weight of at least one ultraviolet light absorber, based on the total weight of the adhesive.
23. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 14, wherein the ultraviolet light stabilizer comprises at least one hindered amine light stabilizer.
24. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 14, wherein the adhesive comprises from greater than 20 percent up to and including 30 percent by weight of at least one hindered amine light stabilizer, based on the total weight of the adhesive.
25. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 14, wherein the ultraviolet light stabilizer comprises at least one ultraviolet light absorber and at least one hindered amine light stabilizer.

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26. (Original) The stabilized fibrous article of claim 14, wherein the pressure sensitive adhesive layer comprises from greater than 20 percent up to and including 30 percent by weight of at least one ultraviolet light stabilizer, based on the total weight of the adhesive.

27. (Canceled)

28. (Canceled)

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants' representative Bradford Wright acknowledges an examiner initiated telephone interview with Examiner Matthew Matzek on or about 7/5/2005 wherein a Restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-26, drawn to a fibrous article, classified in class 442, subclass 151.
- II. Claims 27-28, drawn to a method of making a fibrous article, classified in class 427, various subclasses.

In the interview, Applicants' representative provisionally elected the invention of Group I without traverse.